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Claims originally present: 1-25.
Claims previously canceled: none.
Claims previously amended: none.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: 17-25.
Claims hereby amended: none.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims hereby elected for prosecution: 1-16.
Claims remaining: 1-16.

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